

Minutes of the May 19, 2012 Board Meeting of the
Nevada State Board of Podiatry

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:50 a.m. In attendance Dr. Christine Clark, Board member; Dr. Douglas Stacey, Board Member; Dr. Kenneth Jarvis, Board Member; Mrs. Donna Baushke, Board Member; Henna Rasul, Esq., Attorney for the Board; Melissa Heyden, Executive Director; and Kristi Kaminsky, D.P.M.
2. No Public comment.
3. The Minutes from the November 7, 2011 were reviewed and accepted by unanimous voted by Dr. Clark and Mrs. Baushke.
4. Ms. Heyden stated that the Board will need to obtain a new lobbyist to represent the Board in the upcoming session. The Board's lobbyist has found an opportunity to represent only a single client and has accepted their offer. Ms. Heyden also states that she has spoken with Marla McDade with the Bureau of Health Division and has been informed that the Board's requested language change to have podiatrists included in the definition of "physician" will be up for review in December. Dr. Stacey states that he has been following up on this issue as well.
5. This item has been table to the next meeting.
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7. The Board stated while this is unfortunate; the issue of medicare billing is not within the Board's purview.
8. The Board reviewed information in the Agenda packets on how other Boards are run. The Board wanted to ensure that our Board was up to the same standards of the other medical Boards.
9. The Board has voted unanimously to move forward with language to include podiatrists as physicians this language is requested so that the language regarding podiatrists matches the Board's request to the Bureau of Health Division to change the language in the Nevada Administrative Code to allow podiatrists to be included in the definition of physician.
10. The Board has voted unanimously to move forward with changing language in statute to allow podiatrists to perform midfoot amputations.
11. Dr. Clark presented Complaint 1005 and motioned for dismissal. Vote was unanimous. Dr. Clark presented Complaint 1107 and motioned for dismissal. Vote was unanimous. Dr. Clark presented Complaint 1108 and motioned for dismissal. Vote was unanimous. Dr. Clark presented Complaint 1109 and motioned for dismissal. Vote was unanimous. Dr. Clark presented complaint 1201 and moved to move forward with complaint. Vote was unanimous. Dr. Clark presented Complaint 1202 and motioned for dismissal. Vote was unanimous. Dr. Clark presented Complaint 1204 and motioned for dismissal. Vote was unanimous.
12. The Board has scheduled their next Board meeting for August 23, 2012.
13. No public comment.
14. The meeting has been adjourned.